County Executive of Howard County, Maryland

Executive Order: 2018-10 Dated: *May 29, 2018*

Subject: Amendment to Executive Orders

2018-08 and 2018-09

WHEREAS, I, Allan H. Kittleman, the duly elected County Executive for Howard County, Maryland, acting pursuant to my authority set out in section 6.103 of the Howard County Code, have issued Executive Order 2018-07 (signed May 27, 2018) declaring a State of Emergency in Howard County as a result of a severe flooding event that creates a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this severe flooding event has caused and will continue to cause extremely hazardous conditions on and surrounding Ellicott City's Main Street including, but not limited to, collapsed streets and sidewalks, possible structural collapse of buildings, roads, and sidewalks, fire hazards, such as leaking gas; and

WHEREAS, these conditions pose a risk of imminent harm, or even death, to individuals and threaten the lives, health, and safety of individuals;

WHEREAS, emergency personnel require access to the area to conduct necessary inspections and must direct their efforts to take emergency actions necessary to preserve life, health, and safety, and, to the extent possible, property located in the affected area; and

WHEREAS, section 6.104 (a) of the Howard County Code authorizes the County Executive to exercise certain specified emergency powers when a local emergency has been declared pursuant to Howard County Code section 6.103;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED by the County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, that, in accordance with my authority to exercise the following specified emergency powers set out in section 6.104(a) of the Howard County Code:

- (1) Control traffic, including public and private transportation;
- (2) Designate zones in the area of the emergency in which occupancy and use of buildings and vehicles may be controlled;
- (3) Control the movement of individuals or vehicles in, into, or from the area of the

emergency;

- (4) Control places of amusement and places of assembly; and/or
- (5) Control individuals on public streets;

I DO HEREBY ORDER:

- 1. That Executive Order 2018-08, issued on May 28, 2018, is amended to enlarge the scope of the geographic area CLOSED to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic, except for emergency personnel, or other personnel or individuals authorized by Howard County, to include the properties listed in the Attachment A to Executive Order 2018-08 and the following additional properties:
 - 3962 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043
 - 3940 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043
 - 3910 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043
- 2. That Executive Order 2018-09, issued on May 28, 2018, is amended to request that the County Council consider a resolution to continue the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2018-08 for such time as it may be appropriate, at the previously scheduled session on Thursday, May 31, 2018, and/or Friday, June 1, 2018, instead of a specially-scheduled emergency session;
- 3. This Executive Order shall be promptly publicized; and
- 4. That all other provisions of Executive Order 2018-08 and Executive Order 2018-09 shall remain in effect; and
- 5. A copy filed with the Administrator to the County Council of Howard County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Allan H. Kittleman, as County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Howard County to be affixed this 29th day of May 2018.

Allan H. Kittleman County Executive